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Leon W. Chappel Passed Away

Leon W. Chappel, age 47 years, a resident of Grayling since he was a boy, passed away at his home of a heart attack early Saturday morning. He had been ailing with heart trouble for the past year and a half and during the past few weeks had failed rapidly. Mr. Chappel was local beer distributor for the Detroit Brewing and Tivoli Brewing companies, which business he had followed the past few years. Previous to that time he had worked as switchman for the Michigan Central Railroad until that company reduced its forces.

The deceased was born in Dansville, Mich., Feb. 25, 1890, and came to Grayling with his parents Bert Chappel and the late Mrs. Chappel 35 years ago from Ingham county. He attended Grayling schools and in 1910 was united in marriage to Susan Ammond. To the union one son Roy, was born.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. With Mrs. C. G. Clippert at the organ, Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Old Rugged Cross." The deceased was director of membership of Grayling Lodge L. O. O. M. No. 1182 and he was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery with Moore ceremonies. Pallbearers were Arnold Burrows, Peter Lovely, John Harrison, David White, William Leng, Fred Shiek, Oxford. The local business places were closed during the hour of the funeral in respect to the deceased.

Surviving besides the widow and son Roy are the deceased's father, Bert Chappel, two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Ita Gelisse, Mrs. Ethel Kinnee, and Clifford Chappel, Bay City; Stanley, Oxford; Rex and Seth Chappel, Grayling. All were in attendance at the funeral together with their families. Others from away included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shiek, Oxford; George Dayton, Miss Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston, Lansing; Mrs. Anna Tunngling, Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newbaker and two children, Mrs. Mike Brick, West Branch; James Sims and daughter; Bay City.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Nat. Log Const. Co. Closes Large Order

The National Log Construction Company have just recently closed a large order with an eastern firm to furnish all log material for twelve buildings, each building being 64-32 feet in dimensions. Shipments on the first six buildings started April 17th and will continue according to shipping schedule of one car every five days thereafter. The other six buildings to be shipped at a latter date as specified by the contractors.

The buildings are to be erected near Philadelphia and no doubt will prove to be excellent advertising for the local company who were fortunate in securing this order in competition to seven eastern companies, who of course were unable to furnish the same

FATHERS-SONS BANQUET

Wednesday April 28

6:30 P. M.

Michelson Memorial Church

Appropriate motion picture will be presented by D. H. Day of Traverse City.

Open to All Fathers And Sons

Banquet—
2 tickets for \$1.25

Lt. Gov. Visits Kiwanis Club

KALKASKA DELEGATION INVITES GRAYLING TO TROUT FESTIVAL

Last week Wednesday Grayling Kiwanians were honored with a social visit by James Robertson, of Sault Ste Marie, lieutenant governor of district No. 8, of which the local club is a member. Being an able artist, he entertained the members with a chalk talk on the life of P. I. Barnum, his cartoon pictures depicting some of the "historical" events in the life of the former great showman. It was very interesting and amusing. With Mr. Robertson was Adjutant John R. Cheyne, also of the Soo.

Another pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of a delegation of citizens from Kalkaska, among whom was Miss Dimple Wells, the 1937 trout festival queen, and Grayling's mid-western winter sports queen. Miss Wells was formally introduced accordingly. In response she said: "Kalkaska's Trout Queen and Chamber of Commerce proclaim Kalkaska's fourth annual trout festival April 23rd and 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to Grayling Kiwanis club and to all the townspeople of Grayling. We would like to see you. Come and be merry." This charming young miss made a fine impression here, just as she is doing in other cities.

Also with the Kalkaska group were Mr. S. Schunsky, cashier Kalkaska State bank and president of the Chamber of Commerce; F. Tompkins, hardware dealer; Warren Vallad, Sinclair gas dealer, and a former citizen of Grayling, and L. Kramer who is assisting in the promotion of the trout festival.

Pancakes And Sausage

Yesterday's meeting of the Kiwanis club was changed to evening when the members enjoyed an evening at the George Burke cottage on the North Branch, when the bill of fare was pancakes and sausage. Of course Mayor George was there to help make the occasion enjoyable.

type of log material on which the National Log Construction Company hold patents.

This speaks well for Air-Lock Log products which were selected over seven other types of construction. The local company have just received notice that patents covering their products have just been granted in Canada.

CCC Camps Observe 4th Anniversary

SPEAKERS LAUD ACHIEVEMENTS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Last Thursday evening a meeting in Grayling school auditorium was held for the purpose of observing the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Civil Conservation Corps for emergency conservation work.

Enrollees from three camps—Higgins, AuSable and Kalkaska—were present in bodies, together with officers, superintendents, woods foremen and engineers. Also a number of state conservation officers.

T. P. Peterson of Grayling was the toastmaster. He told of the arrival of the first group of enrollees when he and his men had the responsibility of meeting them at Roscommon and transporting them to their new camp site. This site was near Mio, and Capt. Russell E. Bates, a Grayling man, was the commanding officer.

A. B. Cook Jr., of Lansing, supervisor of fisheries operations of the State Conservation commission, talked on "Development of Grayling Fish Hatchery and Other Activities." He told of the accomplishments of the CCC in planting fish, improving rivers and lakes, land erosion control, etc. He said that the fish division appreciates this fine service and faithful efforts of the young men of the CCC. He thanked the enrollees for what they had done.

Max Laage, superintendent of the AuSable forest, talked on the subject "Development by the CCC of the AuSable and Higgins Lake State Forests." He gave a statistical report of the tree planting, fire fighting and other activities of the CCCs.

A trio of young men rendered a couple of musical selections with harmonicas with guitar accompaniment, while the accompanist joined in with song. This was greatly enjoyed.

Ed Lucas, engineer of the Oscoda county road commission, talked about the cooperation between camps and county road commissions. He said that he came to the meeting "because of you boys." He said that he had been watching their lives daily, weekly and monthly and that he considered them a grand lot of boys and young men. He said he saw the arrival of the first contingent at camp 661 and every one that has arrived since that time. "You have had wonderful training in every way and will be better citizens because of having been associated with this fine organization."

Gil Stewart, in charge of the forest fire experiment station at Roscommon, discussed in his talk "Fire prevention, pre-suppression and fire-fighting by the CCC boys." The first idea of the CCC was to take boys off the streets, out of bad company, during years of bad depression. At that time trained men in fire fighting were but few, but with thousands of young men coming into this area they have had to adopt he said, new standards of fire fighting and prevention. We have learned to work and to associate peacefully together.

Listed as the principal speaker of the evening was Prof. P. A. Herbert, head of the school of forestry of Michigan State College. His subject was "Unsolved Conservation Problems." Among such problems mentioned were flood control, soil erosion, and others. We refrain from commenting upon his remarks, feeling that some of them were unfit in a crowd of men and women, boys and girls and children.

The program came to a close after the presentation of several reels of motion pictures, depicting "CCC Utilization."

POST OFFICE BIDS TO BE OPENED MAY 28

Procurement Div., Public Bldgs. Branch, Washington, D. C., April 19, 1937. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 p. m., May 28, 1937, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for construction of the U. S. Post Office at Grayling, Mich.

Notice

The annual meeting of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will be held at the Court house on Friday night, April 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to please be in attendance.



Non-partisan News Letter Michigan Press Association By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—Despite the recent freak blizzard, spring fever is in the air and Michigan legislators are getting restless. Adjournment of the present session is scheduled from May 14 to June 1.

There is much work to be done and it seems inevitable that the publicized "speed up" of the automobile industry will have to be applied soon to Lansing's law-making assembly.

The 860 proposed laws include civil service, labor relations, tax revision, general appropriations to state institutions, liquor law changes, and a flock of state aid measures to benefit schools, libraries, junior colleges, township roads, and so on.

Long sessions are in sight.

Educational Aid

Generous state aid for Michigan's public schools is sought by the Michigan Educational Association, sponsoring bills to increase the present annual grant from \$38,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

An inkling to the attitude of the house of representatives was given recently by Rep. M. Clyde Stout (D) of Ionia, chairman of the ways and means committee. Stout declared that the state lacked funds to provide \$7,000,000 more for schools, while also providing needed facilities for state hospitals and other depression-neglected institutions.

Minimum Wages

Governor Murphy's "Little New Deal" for Michigan has experienced rough riding. First it ran into a blockade of sit-down strikes in automobile factories. Peaceful settlements ended costly warfare in which labor obtained a moral victory of union recognition to bargain collectively for members of the union—exactly what Kundsens and Chrysler had said they were willing to do at the beginning.

With the strikes out of the way, Murphy was just getting his breath when the United States supreme court upheld the right of a state government to fix minimum wages, maximum hours, commodity prices and to otherwise regulate business and industry and the right of the federal government to enforce collective bargaining in business engaged in interstate commerce. Like an injection of adrenalin, the court decisions put new life into Murphy's "New Deal."

Manufacturers approve

Michigan manufacturers have endorsed minimum wage laws for women and children. A bill by Rep. Charles W. Snow Jr. of Jackson would empower the state labor department to determine fair living wages and minimum standards for women and children. Affected by such legislation would be beer garden waitresses and night club hostesses. A similar bill by Senator Joseph Roosevelt (D) of Detroit has been approved by the Michigan Manufacturers' association.

The question of sex equality has been raised in Washington, D. C., where employers announce that men will be employed instead of women if minimum wages are equalized by statute for both men and women.

"Michigan NRA"

Governor Murphy's attitude on state regulation of industry thru a local "NRA" is revealed in press interviews in which he says that the legislature will be asked to enact laws:

1. Setting minimum wages for both men and women.
2. Requiring collective bargaining.
3. Eliminating espionage, discrimination and company unions.
4. Liberalizing occupational disease compensation.

Bills are to be drawn by Prof. E. Blythe Stason, University of Michigan, and Edward G. Kemp, the governor's legal advisor.

Conservatives

The prospect of "radical" legislation such as collective bargaining and minimum wages has been pool-pooled by several conservative members of the senate and house. One prominent member has been confiding to his constituents that the senate will be the real guardian of the peoples rights in warding off "radical" laws. Rep. Philip Rahoi (D) of Iron Mountain countered last week with a constitutional amendment to abolish the senate outright and let the house function as a unicameral legislature. Rahoi's bill itself is classified as "radical," altho Governor Murphy has said that a unicameral legislature was very efficient in the Philippines.

Tax Sale In 1938

Delinquent taxes for 1935 and subsequent years may be paid without penalty by installment payments spread over ten years providing that the 1936 tax bill has been paid in full. A tax sale would be held in May, 1938. Such is provided in the Brown-Berka bill which has been passed by the house and is seemingly assured of passage in the senate. The moratorium on Mortgage foreclosures has been extended to March 1, 1939.

Legislators are convinced that a tax sale on delinquent property is imperative, if local governments are ever to clean up the present tax mess.

House Bills In Senate

Minimum age for old age pensions reduced from 70 to 65. Municipal refunding bonds subjected to approval of public debt commission.

"Freezing" prices of trade mark products to prevent price cutting by chains.

Any political subdivision may own and operate light and power plants.

Compensation of township officers and county supervisors increased from \$4 to \$5 a day.

Costs and fines collected by justice courts to be turned over to county treasurer for distribution.

Gambling on dog races. Hit-and-run drivers guilty of felony. Township boards to provide fire fighting apparatus through special assessment. Hospital for insane in Wayne county; another bill would provide institution in Schoolcraft.

Try Outs For Home Talent Show

"Tryouts" for the Big Prairie Farmer-WLS Community Talent show will be held at Grayling in the High School at 7:00 p. m. on May 24, 25 and 26. This production is based on the plan of the Prairie Farmer-WLS National Broadcast program which has "packed them in" at the 8th Street Theatre in Chicago for the past four years.

This show will give your local artists a chance to show their ability in impersonating your favorite WLS and other Radio Stars, as well as to exhibit their talent in many new and original acts. Old time square dancing and community singing also will be special features.

The show is sponsored by organizations connected with the school, and will be given three nights May 24-25-26, in Grayling High School auditorium at Grayling.

A cordial invitation is extended to all community talent artists in Grayling and all surrounding cities and towns and from all county communities to be present at these "tryouts" or "auditions." These "Tryouts" will be conducted by a skilled and talented director from Prairie Farmer-WLS Community Service Department. We want guitar players, banjo players, accordion players, old time fiddlers, harmonica players, and specialists on any other musical instruments, singers, yodelers, and orchestras; instrumental or singing quartets, orchestras of the "good old mountain music type," duets, trios, or soloists and any other artists who may be able to do any stunts of any kind in the line of music. Three or four good Square Dance Sets are wanted and some good, high-grade classical numbers are also desired.

Also several good impersonators will be given an opportunity to impersonate their favorite radio stars including, Uncle Ezra, Lulu Belle, Oley Yonson, George Goebel, Henry Horsbuckle, The Lazy Farmer, Joe Kelley Jack Holden, The Prairie Ramblers, Hoosier Hot Shots, Patsy Montana, Red Foley, Skyland Scotty, Arkie and many others.

Remember the "Tryout" dates May 24-25-26, at 7:00 P. M. in Grayling High School.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM AT FREDERIC

To Be Held Thursday, April 29

- 9:30 A. M. Meeting of all local leaders, with Mr. A. G. Kettunen and Miss Beatrice Boyle, at the gym.
- 10:00 A. M. Wood Identification Contest, Handicraft Club Boys, at gym.
- 10:30 A. M. Moving Pictures, Conservation Department sponsors, shown at auditorium of Methodist Protestant church.
- 11:45 A. M. Pot Luck dinner at Town hall.
- 12:45 P. M. Session at Gym—

1. Style Review.
2. Local talent program arranged by Miss Ruth Peacock of Gaylord and Mr. Earl Miller of Johannesburg.
3. Naming of Health representatives.
4. Address, and naming of award members by Mr. A. G. Kettunen, State Club Leader.
5. Address, and naming of award members by Miss Beatrice Boyle.
6. Presentation of Certificates of Achievement.

This is a public affair and it is desired that people who wish to do so be present at the afternoon meeting. There are four 4-H clubs in Crawford county—two at Beaver Creek, three at Frederic.

A full page of photographs of the Dionne quintuplets appears in the Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to see and save this attractive page of the world's most famous babies.

county for feeble minded.

Senate Bills In House

Civil service for state employees.

Secret primary ballot.

Driving under influence of liquor is a felony.

Sale of prison-made goods permitted to counties or political subdivisions of Michigan.

Repealing present exemptions for teachers in colleges, ministers, certain railroad employees, members of National Guard, physicians and dentists from service as jurors.

Filing of liens on unharvested crops with the register of deeds instead of county clerk.

Game Warden Is Victim Of Crash

THOMAS MARLETT KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR GAYLORD

Thomas Marlett, 44, conservation officer, of Waters, was instantly killed Thursday night and two other persons injured when cars driven by Marlett and Edward Chase collided 10 miles west of Gaylord on the county line road between Antrim and Otsego counties. Miss Irene Allen, who made her home with the Marletts, and Chase were taken to Mercy hospital in Grayling. Miss Allen is suffering a fractured pelvis, while Chase is being treated for face lacerations and bruises.

According to reports to sheriff's officers, Marlett was thrown from the automobile when his car was struck.

Marlett at one time was district conservation officer for the northern area, embracing 12 counties. Chase, a lumber scaler, is employed by the Antrim Lumber Co.

Marlett leaves his widow. On Wednesday of this week, the couple celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Grayling, Monday.

Guides Predict Good Trout Fishing

STREAMS CLEAR AND DOWN TO NORMAL

Saturday morning is sure to find a lot of fishermen on our trout streams, and, if the predictions of local guides mean anything, they should find the fishing good.

Owing to the lack of snow this past winter and also the absence of heavy spring rains, the rivers are below normal in depth. And because of moderate weather spawning rainbows have been early in their migration up the rivers.

Some of our guides say that if you want to know where to fish on the opening day just get into any recognized trout stream. The fish are there but you must know how to catch them if you hope to get a good catch.

So, fishermen, just wet your line in any of your favorite "fishin' holes" in the rivers and you should be able to have trout for your next meal.

Already cabins on the AuSable river are beginning to be occupied and we predict that there are going to be a lot of people here for the opening of the trout fishing season.

We don't like the way Mother Santa Claus is shaking her pillows for snow would be most welcome at this time.

BEER ASS'N MET HERE

Wednesday afternoon the "Roscommon-Crawford County Table-Top Owners Beer Association" met at the Fischer Hotel for a general get-together. Mr. Jess Green, of Roscommon, presided as acting president, representing Mr. Harold MacNeven, of Grayling, who was out of the city. Mr. Mead, also of Roscommon, is secretary and treasurer.

This organization is somewhat new and has been organized for the purpose of getting together on law enforcement and general cooperation, as well as cooperation with the state police in all beer and liquor regulations.

This is the fifth meeting of the Association and state police Sergeant Robertson, attached to West Branch Post, as well as Sheriff Bennett, both present, highly endorsed the organization and its policy and endeavors.

Mr. Gocha, of Gaylord, was present and indicated that Otsego county was also very much interested in affiliating with the new organization.

It is anticipated that within a very short period of time all the beer retailers of at least five surrounding northern counties will be combined in an effort to comply with, and properly enforce, the liquor laws as set forth by the Liquor Control Commission.

This organization deserves a lot of credit. It is an asset to the local communities as well as the state and every effort should be made by patrons to cooperate to the fullest extent with the members of this association in maintaining clean and law-abiding drinking establishments.

NOTICE

Effective this date the following prices will prevail: Logs will be bought on a cord basis instead of lineal foot basis, as in the past. We will contract for logs and pulp delivered to our factory or as cut in the woods or buy stumpage, including land if desired.

Logs delivered to factory—

\$6.25 per 5 foot cord or \$10.00 per 8 foot cord.

Pulp wood in cars at factory—

\$9.00 per 8 foot cord (not peeled).

\$11.00 per 8 foot cord (peeled).

Logs and Pulp in woods—

Priced according to hauling distance.

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GRAYLING needs a Chamber of Commerce. A live, common sense aggressive board could accomplish a lot for the good of the city. We don't need a social board, nor one that is such in name only. Just a plain, business organization to handle local problems and promote the city's interests.

CANOE CARNIVAL What about keeping it up? This year one of the most popular of our summer time activities. We missed last year. This year the City of Grayling should sponsor.

John Newell, secretary of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, says the Chamber is now the American Legion property. The Chamber will be moved to the old building and the White Sox will move to the new building. The Chamber will be moved to the old building and the White Sox will move to the new building.

NEWS BRIEFS

Plans are being made for a parade on May 1st. The parade will be held on May 1st and will feature a band, floats, and a large crowd of people.

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Personals

F. J. Mills was in Bellaire Tuesday on business.

Miss Gail Welsh visited in Flint over the week end.

Miss Yvonne Kraus visited friends in Gaylord, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe of Holly spent the week end here.

Mrs. Karl Kraus of Bay City was a Grayling visitor last week.

George Schaefer and family were in Traverse City Saturday.

Sam Cooley of Saginaw was in Grayling Sunday visiting at his home.

Miss Margherite Nielsen visited friends in Saginaw over the week end.

Dick Lewis of Gladwin spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends.

Ernest Lovely has gone to Pontiac, having been called to work there.

Bartholomew of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends.

Nemethi Getha is working at the Forestry in Brighton Lake on a few weeks.

Leland and Melvin Marshall of Springport spent the week end at home here.

Mrs. Henry Rousen visited her son, granddaughters in West Branch Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Sorrensen and daughter, Yola Mae were Saturday visitors in Cadillac.

Mrs. Harold McNiven of West Branch was in Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of West Branch were in Grayling Saturday.

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Rev. Edgar Flory attended the funeral of Mrs. Sidney D. Eva in Saginaw last Saturday. Mrs. Flory accompanied him as far as West Branch and remained there and visited Mrs. Burt Parham until his return.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner and family. She was met Sunday in Bay City by the Warners, having been accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds.

Mrs. Edward King of Flint is visiting at the George Miller home. Mr. King spent the week end here and on his return was accompanied by George Miller, who went to Lansing for treatment for his eyes. Mrs. Miller is in Flint caring for her daughter Mrs. Frank Kernes, who has been very ill.

Womans Club

The final meeting of the Womans Club was held April 21st at the home of Mrs. Fred Welch.

Mrs. Welch gave a very interesting report on the convention at Flint. Following her report, various plans for next year were discussed.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Clippert presented several vocal selections. A feature of the year's work was given by Mrs. Henningsen.

For the past five years the Club has furnished milk to school children, and this year was assisted by the Red Cross in this project. From the beginning of the year, milk was furnished to school children.

Milk bottles were furnished and have been used to date. The Club has been very successful in this project.

The Club also presented a play, "The Duet," which was very well received. The play was given by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Clippert.

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bride's relative Pastor Dragsdahl officiated.

After the ceremony the newlyweds started on a wedding trip to London and will be back at Vennerslund for Easter. On Easterday a celebration will be staged to welcome the newlyweds.

School Notes

Dr. Laughbaum will be at the school building Monday, April 26 to give vaccinations and toxoid to school children who desire it.

During the fire drill Monday the building was emptied of children in one minute 25 seconds. When it is considered that nearly 650 persons leave the building during this time, or about 8 per second, it is seen that very little time is lost.

Speaking of fire drills. To the boys of the 7th and 8th gym class, the drill must have come as an anti-climax. A grass fire in the vacant lot back of the city library suddenly got out of control and the boys were pressed into service as volunteer firemen. With their help the blaze was soon extinguished but in all 7th and 8th grade classrooms the rest of the afternoon, the smell "lingered on."

Thursday and Friday the work of vaccinating the school children was carried on at the high school. With Dr. Laughbaum and his assistants 102 persons were treated to immunize them from the one-time scourge of smallpox. Included in the group treated besides the students were 40 of the teaching staff, Dr. Andis the Children's Fund dentist, and Dorothy Roberts.

The seniors are busily engaged these days with their play "Meet the Duet," which is to be given May 4th. They did manage to take time off to select their invitations, which they are exchanging from Mr. Schumann. Many were the ones and Al's heard this week when the seniors received their class rings. More than 100 of you seniors. Ever the seniors admit they are pretty.

Mr. Ford has been taking a vacation. He will be back to school during his vacation at the U. of M.

May 1st this year is just another day in the ancient calendar of G. H. S. With the spring season opening the last Saturday of April, Friday the 24th, the seniors plan to be in the morning bright and early, and next Monday we may expect many tall tales of big fish that they caught.

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1937 Ford V-8

● If you think that "all low-price cars cost about the same" — forget it! They don't.

Ford makes a car — a 60-horsepower economy Ford V-8 — that sells from 30 to 60 dollars under the prices asked for any other car of comparable size. The lowest Ford prices in years!

Check delivered prices in your town and see for yourself.

● Of course, first cost doesn't prove "low cost" — you must consider operating cost also.

The "60" has definitely established itself as the most economical car in Ford history. Ford cars have been famous for economy for 34 years, so that means something!

Owners who have driven it thousands of miles report that the Ford "60" averages between 22 and 27 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

You can prove those figures — on the open road — in a car provided by the nearest Ford dealer.

● When you've finished your personal check-up, ask yourself:

"Do I want to save money the day I buy my car and every mile I drive it?"

"Do I want a safe, roomy, comfortable car of advanced design — created from the finest materials to the highest precision standards?"

There's only one answer, of course — the 1937 Ford V-8.

Ford V-8 \$529 at Dearborn Factory. Prices begin at \$529. This price is for the 60-horsepower Coupe equipped with front and rear bumpers, spare tire, horn, windshield wiper, sun visor, spare compartment, and ash tray.

\$35 A MONTH, after usual down-payment, buy any Ford V-8 Car, from any Ford dealer, anywhere in the U. S. — through Authorized Ford Finance Plans of Universal Credit Co.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Church News

Thursday, April 22nd

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Grayling, Mich. will hold a service at 8:00 P. M. The service will be held at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, April 25th

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Grayling, Mich. will hold a service at 8:00 P. M. The service will be held at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, April 22nd

The First Church of Christ, Grayling, Mich. will hold a service at 8:00 P. M. The service will be held at 8:00 P. M.

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MAKE YOUR MOTHER HAPPY WITH A GIFT OF BEAUTIFUL MOJUD CHRISTIAN SILE STOCKINGS

Every mother, young or old, would rather have stockings. So for Mother's Day, delight your mother with Mojud Christian... stockings. The stockings are made of fine silk and are very comfortable. They are also very stylish and will make your mother feel like a queen.

Moore's Shoppe
Mrs. Moore
Mrs. Moore

Kalkaska Trout Festival Notes

Ben East, founder and first president of the Kalkaska Trout Festival, will be the guest of honor at the festival. The festival will be held on May 1st and will feature a large crowd of people.

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Want Ads

LOST—Sunday night in downtown Grayling, Mich. a brown leather bag containing an amount of money and several keys. The bag was left at the corner of Main and Washington streets. Please leave at the corner of Main and Washington streets.

County Canvassers Statement

County Canvassers' Statement, April 5, 1937, County of Crawford.

County Canvassers' Statement and Clerk's Return.

Statement of votes cast in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Biennial Spring Election held in said county, on Monday, the fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, for the following State Officers: Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, One Member of State Board of Education, Two Members of State Board of Agriculture and State Highway Commissioner.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court was two thousand ninety-four (2094) and they were given for the following named persons:

Thomas F. McAllister received five hundred ninety-nine votes

Walter I. McKenzie received five hundred ninety-four votes

Walter H. North received four hundred forty-one votes

Louis H. Fead received four hundred thirty-nine votes

Sol W. Schkolen received ten votes

Emanuel Seidler received nine votes

J. Wendell Bird received two votes

Total 2,094

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Regent of the University was two thousand seventy-three (2,073) and they were given for the following named persons:

Edmund C. Shields received six hundred two votes

John D. Lynch received five hundred ninety-eight votes

James O. Murfin received four hundred twenty-three votes

Richard R. Smith received four hundred twenty-nine votes

Harold Chalk received nine votes

Francis King received nine votes

Adelaide Belle Cotherine received one vote

Albert B. Sheldon received one vote

Evelyn S. McLachlin received one vote

Total 2,073

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was one thousand forty-three and they were given for the following named persons:

Arthur E. Erickson received five hundred eighty-six votes

Eugene B. Elliott received four hundred forty-five votes

Harry Riseman received ten votes

Blanche Winters received one vote

Jay W. Slaughter received one vote

Total 1,043

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of State Board of Education was one thousand forty (1,040) and they were given for the following named persons:

Charles M. Novak received five hundred eighty-three votes

Frank Cody received four hundred forty-seven votes

Will Cheeseman received eight votes

John R. Bale received one vote

Leonard H. Stewart received one vote

Total 1,040

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of State Board of Agriculture was two thousand seventy-two (2,072) and they were given for the following named persons:

James J. Jakway received six hundred two votes

Lavina Masselink received five hundred ninety-six votes

Gilbert L. Daane received four hundred twenty-eight votes

Matilda R. Wilson received four hundred twenty-one votes

Nahum Burnett received ten votes

Willis Finch received twelve votes

Leslie S. Buck received one vote

Sarah Bishop received one vote

J. Warren Kays received one vote

Total 2,072

The whole number of votes cast for the office of State Highway Commissioner was one thousand fifty-nine (1,059) and they were given for the following named persons:

Murray D. VanWagoner received six hundred ninety

votes

Charles M. Ziegler received three hundred sixty-seven votes

Harold Albert Schray received one vote

Walter S. Haynes received one vote

Total 1,059

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss. County of Crawford)

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford, for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, at the Biennial Spring Election held on the fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the County of Crawford for the 8th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Charles E. Moore, Axel M. Peterson, William Ferguson, Board of County Canvassers.

Attest: Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss. County of Crawford)

We Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the Statement of the Board of County Canvassers, of the County of Crawford, of the votes given in such County for the offices named in said statement and for the persons designated therein, at the Biennial Spring Election held on the fifth day of April, 1937, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said offices, as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford for the 8th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

Charles E. Moore, Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

SEAL

PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is a patriarch?"

"Grey beard."

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Greatest Woman Rifle Shot

Annie Oakley was the greatest woman rifle shot the world has produced. She was born in 1868 and died in 1926. She traveled with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in the 1890's. Sitting Bull gave her the name Little Sure Shot. In 1900 she was famous for her skill in hitting glass balls thrown into the air by the scores. Once she fired 1,000 shots in a contest and broke 943 balls.

Products of the Bahamas

Products of the Bahama Islands are linens, hosiery, perfumes, woolens, gloves, brushes, carved coconut shells, walking sticks and black dolls in native dress. Also sea shells and beads, made of colored seeds, and liquors.

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LOTS WORSE OFF

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SOME say, "Well, there are lots of others, too, Of others who are lots worse off than you."

I cannot comprehend their cheerful whine: The grief of others is no balm for mine.

Another's grief adds something to my own: I wish no other heart this hurt had known.

No other mind has suffered this distress: Their loss makes mine the greater, not the less.

The beggar's rags make no man's coat of gold, Or age's feebleness a man less old.

The deeper sorrow of the open ground Is not a thing to half with joyful sound.

Whatever I may lose, if less or more, Another's loss adds nothing to my store.

So tell me not, whatever you may do, "There are a lot a lot worse off than you."

The grief that gloats will find but small relief By hiding it behind some greater grief.

However poor another beggar is, If I have more, then half of it is his.

However dark another mortal's mind, Then I should share whatever hope I find.

Yes, say to me, "That is the thing to do, For there are others lots worse off than you."

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GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL

GOLF STANCE

GOLFER CAN PUT STRENGTH INTO SHOT WITHOUT LOSING BALANCE

PLAYER SHOULD STAND FAR ENOUGH AWAY TO CATCH WEIGHT DROPPED FROM ABOVE

A MATTER OF BALANCE

GOLF stances vary according to the individual. As a rule tall golfers stand with their feet further apart than the smaller golfers but this, naturally, is a matter of comparison. Possibly if an average were taken it would be found that the tall golfer really has his feet closer together in relation to height. The main consideration is to stand in a position in which comfort is paramount and that offers free bodily movement. One way of determining the proper width is to place the feet far enough apart to enable the player to catch a heavy weight if it were dropped from a distance overhead. Shorter golfers who have a low center of gravity would be able to catch the weight comfortably with their feet fairly close together. Bobby Jones, for instance, stands with his feet fairly close together which allows him an easier body turn. If the feet are too far apart the swing is necessarily somewhat restricted while on the other hand if kept too close together the danger of becoming unbalanced is larger. If the player will follow the rule for determining the proper width given above, he will find that he can put a great deal of bodily power into the shot without danger of losing his balance and destroying the efficiency of the shot.

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"Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY SPREADS A FALSE REPORT

SOME people like to spread bad news. They would rather spread bad news than good news. It's queer, but it's so. Sammy Jay is that kind. He never seems so happy as when he is flying about through the Green Forest telling some dreadful news to everybody he meets. And this isn't the worst of it. He doesn't always tell the truth! He sometimes makes things out a great deal worse than they really are so as to make his story more exciting. And so it often happens that Sammy spreads false reports. You know false reports are stories that are not true or only partly true.

Now, Sammy Jay had happened along just in time to see Farmer



"Great News! Great News!" Screamed Sammy.

Brown's boy pick up poor Mrs. Grouse after he had broken the hard, icy crust that had made her a prisoner underneath. She had been so weak and worn out that she could only flutter feebly when he had set her free, and so he had picked her up and started for home with her. Sammy Jay had seen this. His eyes had popped out with excitement. Here was great news. He couldn't sit still a minute. And what a splendid chance to say something bad about Farmer Brown's boy! Sammy never misses a chance to make trouble for Farmer Brown's boy.

So off he started as fast as he could go. The first one he met was Chatterer the Red Squirrel.

"Great news! Great news!" screamed Sammy.

"What is it?" asked Chatterer.

"Farmer Brown's boy has killed

poor Mrs. Grouse and taken her home for his dinner!" cried Sammy.

"I don't believe it," replied Chatterer, who right that minute was eating nuts that he knew Farmer Brown's boy had left for him.

"You don't have to, but that doesn't make it that it isn't so. I saw him do it," retorted Sammy, and started on.

Right away Chatterer lost his appetite. He didn't know whether to believe it or not. He felt dreadfully sorry for Mrs. Grouse and then, too, he didn't like to think that Farmer Brown's boy had been very good to him, and though he had once hated him, he rather liked him now that he had come to know him, though Chatterer wouldn't have admitted this to anybody for the world. "Oh, my no! I don't believe it," he muttered over and over to himself. "I don't believe it." But just the same he lost his appetite.

Presently Sammy Jay saw Reddy Fox. "Great news! Great news!" shrieked Sammy.

"What is it?" demanded Reddy.

"Farmer Brown's boy has killed poor Mrs. Grouse and taken her home for his dinner," replied Sammy.

"How do you know?" demanded Reddy suspiciously.

"I saw him do it," replied Sammy.

"I hate Farmer Brown's boy!" growled Reddy Fox. "Mrs. Grouse belonged to me. I meant to have her for my dinner some day."

"Why didn't you catch her then?" asked Sammy Jay slyly.

"I would have, some day," snapped Reddy.

"The way you have Peter Rabbit!" laughed Sammy.

Reddy couldn't say a word, for you know he had tried and tried to catch Peter Rabbit and never could. He just glared up at Sammy, who just laughed and then flew off to spread the dreadful news. All the rest of the day he told the same story until all the little people who were out that cold winter day in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows, green no longer because they were covered with snow, had heard that poor Mrs. Grouse had been killed by Farmer Brown's boy. And some it made very, very sad. And some, like Reddy and Grumpy Fox and Old Man Coyote, it made angry, for each of them had meant some day to have Mrs. Grouse for dinner themselves. And all the time

Mrs. Grouse wasn't dead at all, as you and I know.

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Michigan Trout Queen



HARRIET L. PALMER

To Harriet L. Palmer, sixteen-year-old Standish High school senior, goes the honor of reigning over Michigan's sixth annual trout festival to take place at West Branch Friday, Saturday and Sunday. She was chosen Friday night at West Branch from a group of 14 young women representing eight northeastern Michigan communities.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Clarence Johnson, Plaintiff.

vs. Charles S. Clark, Frank B. Smith, William H. Wilson, Farwell A. Wilson, William H. Wilson, Earl F. Wilson, Floyd A. Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Corrigan, Frank A. Wilson, James A. Leighton, W. Henry Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Sighorn, or Their and Each of Their Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees and Assigns.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

Order of Publication At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 13th day of April, 1937.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and,

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside and further that the present

It is further ordered that within twenty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

This suit is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

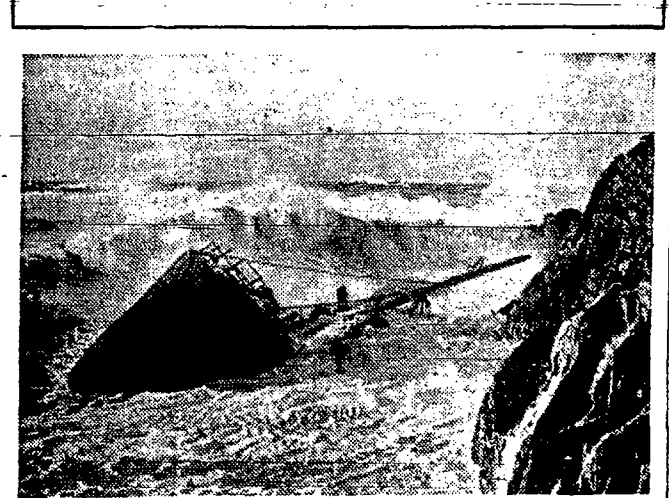
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

Certified Copy. Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

4-22-6

End of the Trawler Roche Castle



Under the steady pounding of the heavy waves of an angry sea the trawler Roche Castle is slowly being smashed to matchwood on the rocky Gower (Glamorgan) coast near Overton, Wales, where she went ashore.

They Won't Try This on a Winding Trail



A ski enthusiast at Plymouth, N. H., constructed this 40-foot pair of skis in hope of starting a new fad—ski-tobogganing. It works out swell if the party sticks to the straight trails.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 23rd, 1914

Peter Lovely Sr. is seriously ill at his home.

On Wednesday evening at Frederic, a farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leng.

Shirley Dyer, who has been an efficient employee in this office several years, has resigned his position, necessitated because of eye trouble, and has joined the Conrad Sorenson painting crew.

William Woodfield celebrated his sixty-third birthday Friday. About thirty of his friends came to surprise him and help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Miss Carrie Jorgensen commenced her duties in the post office Monday morning.

At the organization meeting of the new county board of supervisors, held at the court house Monday and Tuesday, Chas. Craven of Frederic was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Jessie Sales is the new clerk at the New Russell hotel, Philip Van Patten having resigned his position.

On the 27th of this month Thos. Cassidy will break ground for a new three story addition, 24 by 56 feet, with a basement, for his Model bakery. This is the third addition that has been made to this plant in five years.

Strange Hobby Society

France boasts a rather unusual collection of hobbies. One of these is the Société des Amis de Soldats en Plomb, which in French translated means the Society of Friends of Lead Soldiers. The society meets regularly in Paris and has heated debates over details of costumes of grenadiers and legionnaires.

This Tiny Eel is a Delicacy

In the waters off Northeastern Spain the Basque fishermen place oil lamps along the quays to attract the tiny, white, 2-inch eel which frequents this corner of the Bay of Biscay. They are able to scoop them up by the thousand. When fried in oil this eel is considered a delicacy.

Discovery of Hookworm

An American doctor, Dr. Odysseus, says that hookworm first came into prominence with the building of the St. Gothard Tunnel in 1880. The Italian laborers fell sick in such numbers that the work came to a standstill. The calamitous illnesses were ascribed to the mountain's anger at being bored full of holes.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA,
Petitioner
vs.
1,824 56 acres of land in Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Otsego Counties, and Cornwell Lumber Co., et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1937.

Present: The Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the following named persons not parties to the cause are made respondents in the petition filed in this cause as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, firms and corporations, who are residents of the State of Michigan, Albert Township, Montmorency County, Assessor, Township Supervisor (assessor), Albert Township Treasurer, Auditor General, State of Michigan, Lansing, Orlando F. Barnes, also known as O. F. Barnes and his wife, if any, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor (assessor), Beaver Creek Township Treasurer, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Big Creek Township Supervisor (assessor), Big Creek Township Treasurer, Charles Bigelow, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Briley Township, Montmorency County, Briley Township Supervisor (assessor), Briley Township Treasurer, Harry A. Chamberlain, Receiver of Rose City State Bank, Cheboygan County, Cheboygan County Treasurer, May L. Col-

Robert L. Jackson, her husband, D. M. Kneeland and his wife, if any, Pierson Kneeland, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Herman Lunden, Trustee of Kneeland-Bigelow Trust, Jane McBride, alias wife of Thomas McBride, Mary McNeil, alias wife of Malcolm McNeil, The Michigan Land and Lumber Company, Limited, Jason E. Nichols and Fannie J. Nichols, his wife, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Owosso Savings Bank, The Rose City State Bank, a Banking corporation, Geo. F. Sachs and his wife, if any, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, Edward Smith and his wife, if any, Sarah Smith, Lucius C. Storrs and Ellen B. Storrs, his wife, Mary Sutton, alias wife, if any, of William Sutton, insane, A. E. Withers and his wife, if any, John H. Wright and his wife, if any, John H. Wright and Lina E. Wright, his wife, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general locations or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are recalled by such instruments as being outside of the State of Michigan, Alvin E. Clauson and his wife, if any, Frank Donnelly and Della F. Donnelly, his wife, Wm. H. Gibbs and his wife, if any, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, George B. Killmaster and his wife, if any, Margarette Nolan Lempe, also known as Margarette Nolan Lempe and as Margarette Nolan Lempe, Mary Jane Nolan, Anna Mary Pinckney and Arthur J. Pinckney, her husband, Shell Petroleum Corporation, Frank J. Stamm and Wilhelmina Stamm, his wife, Byron L. Stitt and Lewis K. Evans, executors under the will of Frank B. Stitt; the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, Frank Andrus and his wife, if any, Edward O. Avery, also known as E. O. Avery, and Edward Orlando Avery, and his wife, if any, Louise Bernz, also known as Louise Bernz, John J. Campbell and Prudence Campbell, his wife, John A. Corbin and his wife, if any, John W. Corlies and his wife, if any, Henry Day and his wife, if any, Robert T. Farver and his wife, if any, Fred N. Fletcher and Isabel E. Fletcher, his wife, Grief Bros. & Co., Harley and Flint and their wives, if any, James D. Hill and his wife, Anna B. Holcomb, Charles S. Keith and his wife, if any, D. M. Kneeland and his wife, if any, Mary Jackson and her husband, if any, Lucius S. Larrabee and his wife, if any, Frank Lawrence and his wife, if any, James Leonard and his wife, if any, Mary Lutz Joseph, Marykan and Anna Marykan, his wife, also known as Joseph Mastikan and Anna Mastikan, Martha A. McMaster, Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., The Miner Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation, Samuel Mutch and his wife, if any, Edward James Bliss Nolan and his wife, if any, Mary Ellen Nolan, Mary Jane Nolan, widow of John Nolan, William Nolan and his wife, if any, Frederick N. Orcutt, Trustee for Alpena National Bank, Eli Packer and his wife, if any, Arthur J. Pinkney and his wife, if any, Jane B. Preston, Charles W. Richardson and his wife, if any, Mary Rouse, alias wife of Marion E. Rouse, Stephen M. Shurtliff and his wife, if any, Joanna Shurtliff and her husband, if any, Ette S. Sprague, Frank Stamm and his wife, if any, unknown heirs, legatees or devisees, of Frank B. Stitt, deceased, Aiden B. Torncrook and his wife, if any, John Trowbridge and his wife, if any, John H. White.

The description of the real estate in this cause is as follows: Pigeon River S. F. Tract 1668—Township 33 N. Range 1 W. Section 5, S. 1/4 of SW. 1/4; Higgins Lake Tract 1250—Township 25 N. Range 3 W. Section 17, N. 1/4 of SE. 1/4; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1632—Township 29 N. Range 2 E. Section 17, SE. 1/4, Section 20, E. 1/4 of NE. 1/4; Lunden S. F. Tract 1699-A—Township 28 N. Range 1 W. Section 13, E. 1/4 of SE. 1/4; Huron Tract 1779—Township 28 N. Range 1 W. Section 10, SW. 1/4 of NE. 1/4; Huron Tract 1780—Township 25 N. Range 1 W. Section 14, W. 1/4 of NE. 1/4; Lunden S. F. Tract 1632—Township 29 N. Range 2 E. Section 17, SE. 1/4, Section 20, E. 1/4 of NE. 1/4; Lunden S. F. Tract 1699-A—Township 28 N. Range 1 W. Section 13, E. 1/4 of SE. 1/4; Huron Tract 1779—Township 28 N. Range 1 W. Section 10, SW. 1/4 of NE. 1/4; Huron Tract 1780—Township 25 N. Range 1 W. Section 14, W. 1/4 of NE. 1/4; Lunden S. F. Tract 1632—Township 29 N. Range 2 E. 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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1937

George Olson was in Detroit the first of the week on business. Nyland Houghton, bookkeeper for the Burke Sales, is ill with the flu.

A 10 pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris Monday morning.

Fred Bishaw and Jimmie Bugby were in Gladwin on business Monday.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown was initiated in the Eastern Star at the last regular meeting.

Everett Desy and George Van-Patten were in Ann Arbor and Detroit the first of the week.

The American Legion Drum & Bugle corps will represent Grayling at the annual trout festival at West Branch Sunday.

John Bruun was in Detroit and Lansing on business Monday and Tuesday of this week.

George Burke was in West Branch Wednesday attending a meeting of Ford dealers.

Mrs. Charles Decker was operated upon Thursday for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Louise LaVack gave a jolly birthday party for her little son Jimmie Thursday afternoon.

Word has been received from Detroit of the serious illness of Ransom Murphy, formerly of Grayling.

J. A. Russell, of Chicago, assistant manager of the 7th U. S. Civil Service district, visited the local Board of Examiners recently.

The remains of Mrs. Carl Leino of Johannesburg were brought to Grayling Saturday afternoon for burial in Elmwood cemetery.

Joseph Fourmer is not busy at his home.

Mothers will be pleased with our Shirley Temple and Cinderella frocks for little tots. The Maureen Shoppe.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. is holding a special meeting tonight Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the M. M. degree. Refreshments.

News has been received of the birth of a 5 lb. girl daughter, Barbara Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boninger, Ellen Guthrie of Lansing, Sunday morning.

There is some remodeling being done on the Spram blacksmith shop, also the Spram gas station. Mr. Schram expects to have the work completed in about two weeks.

The Eastern Star lodge will hold a school of instruction for the Rosecommon Chapter, May 17th. Mrs. Clayton Strachly will be glad to help those who wish to attend, find transportation.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, in the church basement. 4-22-37

Wilhelm Raue has returned from Texas where he spent several months looking after his Texas farm. Crops, he says, are excellent this year. Potatoes and tomatoes form a large part of his farm products.

Many Grayling baseball fans, including Arthur May, Gordon Dowd, James Post, A. J. Joseph, Alfred Hanson, Harold McNeven and Clarence Johnson, attended the opening game of the Tigers, playing Cleveland Indians, Tuesday.

Rev. Sidney Eva, district superintendent of the Saginaw district, who was to be in Grayling on April 25th for a church meeting, has notified Rev. Flory that he will not be here at this time.

Sam Rasmussen has just completed a fine new two-car garage on his property on Michigan avenue near the tourist park. The old Goudrow building, that was moved to this property, is to be remodeled into a two-family apartment in the near future.

A group of friends dropped in on Mrs. Algot Johnson Sunday to help her enjoy her birthday. Games were played, and those receiving high scores were Mrs. Isomman, Mrs. Wahlstrom, Mrs. H. Hanson, and Mr. Anderson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

While visiting in Marlette recently, Mr. Peter Peters celebrated his 75th birthday, and in honor of the occasion his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, entertained a large company of relatives at their farm home. Mrs. Petersen was visiting in Marlette with him at the time.

New Chevrolets sold by the Hanson Garage this week were DeLuxe town sedans to Don Peterson, and Wm. Aubrey, and a Chevrolet truck to Charles Papenfus of Rosecommon. DeLuxe coupe to Frank DeWitt, of Camp 672; Chevrolet truck to Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

Grange officers report that construction work on their proposed new Grange hall will begin soon. This will be located near the old baseball field of about 30 years ago. The building will be 24 x 50 feet in size. The basement will house the kitchen and dining room and the lodge rooms will occupy the first floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kristofferson, who have been residents of Crawford county for a long number of years, left Wednesday to make their home in Flint. Mr. Kristofferson's health prevented his working on the farm, so they have sold their property to the U. S. Government. Mr. and Mrs. Kristofferson have many friends in the county who are sorry to have them leave.

The Board of Supervisors in session last week, elected Sydney Dyer of South Branch township chairman, for the ensuing year. Mr. Dyer has had many years of experience on the Board and well understands the work. Another high light of last week's meeting was the election of Jess Bobenmoyer to succeed the late Frank Barnett as a member of the County Board of Road Commissioners. Mr. Bobenmoyer too should prove a very able commissioner.

Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. Ernest Borchers visited their brother Stanley Stephan and wife in Lansing over the weekend. Mr. Stephan, who has been assistant manager of Maier's drug store there, has been transferred to their store in Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Mrs. Fred Niederer also made the trip and the latter visited her sister Mrs. Dan Brado and family, who are getting nicely settled in their new home and like Lansing very much.

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Mac & Gidley's drug store is stepping out with a fine new Neon Rexall sign. It's a beauty.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale at the Legion hall May 4th and 5th.

Just like we talk about the weather, we complain about the acoustics at the school auditorium, but nobody does anything about it.

On the occasion of the 118th anniversary of the Oddfellow Lodge, there will be a radio broadcast on April 26, from 5:15 to 5:30 P. M. over WJR, Detroit.

Attorney Charles Moore and family were in Detroit and Port Huron over the week end. Mr. Moore was called to Detroit on legal business.

The Hay Loft will open for the season on May 1st with Heckler's Harmonizers furnishing the music. The roads are good and you are assured of a good time at the Hayloft.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and O. P. Schumann are to act as judges at the Kalkaska trout festival Friday. A number of our Grayling young boys and girls are taking part in the festival in connection with the Robinson Revue.

Herluf Sorenson of Olaf Sorenson & Son, says that they are having an exceptionally good business in awnings this spring. They sell the Anchor brand completely installed to your satisfaction. Many homes are putting on awnings for sunny-side windows.

Under the auspices of the high school teachers of Rosecommon, a WLS-Prairie Farmer radio show will be given at the school auditorium there April 22, 23 and 24. There are 100 people from the surrounding communities taking part and it promises to be a big attraction.

The much-disputed question regarding the building line on Michigan avenue in the business district, has finally been settled. The council met last Friday night and by a vote of three to two approved the plan of building to within 1 1/2 feet of the real property line. This will permit owners to extend their store fronts several feet forward.

Miss Endrich and family of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Endrich's mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson, of Port Huron. Miss Endrich, Marie, was baptised Sunday morning at the Danish Lutheran church by Rev. J. J. J. J.

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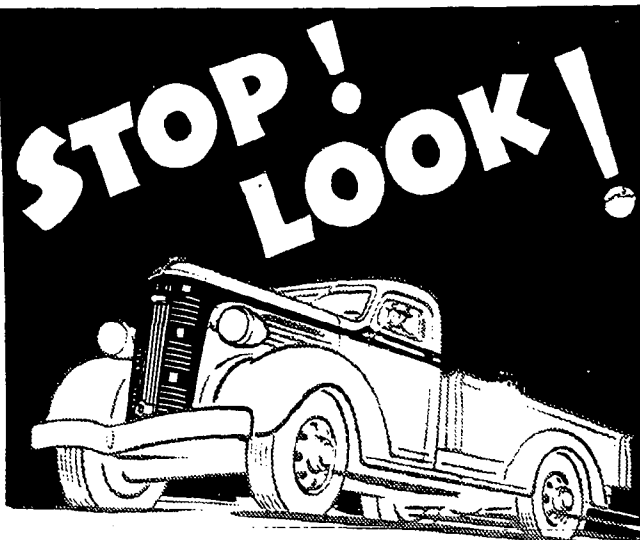
FLOUR (Our Family Special) 24 1/2 lb. sack . . 79c
FLOUR (Mother's Best) 24 1/2 lb. sack . . \$1.10
PANCAKE FLOUR (Famo) 5 lb. sack . . . 28c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lb. sack . . . 25c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lb. sack . . . 24c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Buckwheat) 5 lb. sack . 25c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb. 19c
BACON (Armour's) 1/2 lb. pkg, sliced . . 19c
CHICKEN BROTH, can . . . 10c; 3 for . . 25c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, can . 10c; 3 for . . 25c
PUMPKIN, lg. can 10c
TOMATOES, lg. cans, 2 for 25c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can 15c
MACARONI, in bulk, 3 lbs 20c
VANILLA BAR COOKIES, 2 lbs. 25c
PRESERVES (Raspberry or Strawberry) 4 lb. jar 50c

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COCOANUT SQUARE COOKIES, 2 lbs. . . . 25c
PURE GRAPE JAM, 4 lb. jar 48c
ARGO GLOSS STARCH, lb. . 10c; 3 lbs. . 25c
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar 15c
MOLASSES (T. & D.) 1/2 gal. 29c
SARDINES IN OIL, can . . 5c; 6 for . . 25c
SARDINES (Norwegian in olive oil) 3 cans . 25c
PRUNES, in bulk, lb. . . 7c; 3 lbs. . . 20c
DOG FOOD (Armour's) can . 10c; 3 for . 25c
SALMON (Pink Alaska) 2 cans 25c
JAPAN TEA, good cup, bulk, lb. . . . 23c
MATCHES in 6 box Carton 23c
POWDERED SUGAR, bulk, 3 lbs. 25c
GRANULATED SUGAR, lb. 5 1/2
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal. . . . 12c
APPLE BUTTER, in qt. jar 19c
TOMATO JUICE (Armour's) tall can . . 10c
PORK AND BEANS (Armour's) lg. car. . . 9c
COFFEE (Circle W) lb. 18c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) 1 lb. tin 28c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glass jars 32c

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Public Opinion

Our Main Street!

An Ordinance was passed last October establishing a new building line on Michigan Avenue between Peninsular Avenue and Cedar Street. This was passed after much discussion and deliberation and after the Council received a petition signed by two-thirds of the property owners who were directly affected by the line being so established. The line established by this ordinance is 6 feet back from property line and is 14 feet from top of curb. This ordinance was passed by a 4 to 1 vote. Our former City Manager Mr. Miller and Mr. Nellist prepared this ordinance but it was passed after Mr. Miller left.

At the last Council meeting an amendment was made to this ordinance establishing a new building line 9 1/2 feet back from the curb. This passed by a 3 to 2 vote.

Is this amendment for the best interest of our city? At present our sidewalks are about 14 feet wide and our street 34 feet from curb to curb. Every city looking ahead for the future is providing wider sidewalks, in many cases at great expense. Grayling, our neighbor to the north, have 15 foot walks and 70 foot street.

Would 9 1/2 feet sidewalks and our 34 foot street be proportionate?

If a new building line is established our present buildings will be greatly out of line with any new buildings that might be erected, but if the line established according to ordinance passed last October is maintained, a real and permanent improvement will have been made.

It should also be considered that the new line will bring the south side of the block 1 1/2 feet further out than the A & P store.

The loss to property owners by being forced to build out ought to be considered, but the damage to the city by narrowing its sidewalks is very great!

Let us build for the future and not do in haste what we will all regret. A Councilman.

Legion Jottings

The Drum and Bugle Corps will go to West Branch Sunday to enter the Trout Festival parade. All members are requested to be at the hall at 12 noon, ready to leave.

All the members of Drum & Bugle Corps are requested to be present at the hall tonight, Thursday, at 7 o'clock. This is very important so don't forget.

At the regular meeting of the American Legion, Orel (Blackie) Levan was appointed manager of the Junior Legion Baseball team in place of Alvin LaChapelle who resigned in his favor.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Legion and Auxiliary party at the hall Saturday evening, April 24. Cards and dancing. Pot luck lunch. Bill for evening 50c.

Remember the Auxiliary Rummage Sale at Legion hall May 4 and 5th.

Mrs. Vivian Peterson, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Mrs. Viola Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Tinker, and Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen attended the district meeting at Mt. Pleasant Monday. The next district meeting is to be held at Gladwin in May.

The Legion and Auxiliary jointly banqueted the members of the High School basketball teams, Coach and Mrs. Cornell, Supt. and Mrs. Poor, and the "Pep" club girls at the hall last evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. June Underwood, Don Young, Don Reynolds, Archie Chappas and Wm. Entsminger, and we wish to thank them for so generously donating their services.

Scout News

Saturday night a scout meeting was held in the new rooms in the school. Mr. Bond visited us and we were very glad to see him. Tests were passed and afterwards a couple of boxing matches were held. Our next meeting is Thursday night and we would like to have as many as possible answer roll call.

Last Sunday Mr. H. Peterson took a load of boys out in the woods. He showed them many interesting and useful things and we wish to thank him very much.

Last week about twenty boys enjoyed a wiener roast down the river at Barnett's cabin. Messrs. Cornell, Joseph, Deming, Giegling and Scoutmaster Russell accompanied us. We wish to thank Mrs. Barnett and the above gentlemen for a very nice time.

Grange Notes

At the lecture hour three minute talks by Mrs. Arthur Howe, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and Elmer Ostrander were given on "needed improvements for our educational development" which were enjoyed very much. Reminiscences of school days 30 years ago by Mrs. Babbitt brought out some very interesting and amusing facts, bringing back memories of by-gone days to some of the older members of the Grange.

Mrs. June Underwood nicely rendered "School Days" and E. J. Mills gave a 5-minute address on what research and education have done for agriculture. Mrs. Bertha Williams and Hugo Schrieber gave 3-minute talks on the same subject.

There was a spelling contest with Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and William Woodburn, captains, the former's side winning. Mrs. Arthur Howe was pronouncer and Dorothy Wakeley was given the prize of \$1.00 donated by Worthy Lecturer Mrs. John Knecht.

A tableaux depicting old time and modern school days made a hit. Mrs. Elizabeth Serven taking the part of an old-fashioned girl and Grandma Feldhauser the modern miss of today.

Mrs. Fern Feldhauser gave a list of 12 books to read, saying the cook book was her favorite.

Closing the meeting "Smile, Smile, Smile" was rendered by Mrs. Underwood, with the whole group present joining in the chorus.

Don't forget the Bake and Apron sale May 8th.

George Annis is making maple syrup at present.

Watches Once Small Clocks. Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the wrist because they were too large for the pocket.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, March 31st, 1937, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ:			
a Secured by collateral	\$ 57,785.96		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$ 32,029.65		
d Items in transit	\$ 4,284.09		
Totals	\$ 94,099.70		\$ 174,096.72
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES:			
Mortgages in Office	\$ 17,500.00		
Totals	\$ 17,500.00		\$ 17,500.00
BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ:			
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office	\$ 25,879.49		
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	\$ 40,527.02	\$ 25,879.49	\$ 66,406.51
Totals	\$ 40,527.02		
RESERVES, VIZ:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$ 4,370.54	\$ 72,000.00	
Totals	\$ 4,370.54	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 166,890.54
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ:			
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	\$ 57.22		
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 1.00		
Totals	\$ 58.22		\$ 424,951.99
LIABILITIES			
Common Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund			\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			\$ 3,998.97
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$ 191,359.64		
Certified Checks	\$ 10.00		
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$ 1,552.34		
a State Deposits	\$ 1,104.92		
c Other Public Funds	\$ 39,987.32		
Securities pledged under Sec. 35 for (a) (b) (c) (d)	\$ 40,527.02		
Public Funds—No assets pledged	\$ 24,321.35		
Totals	\$ 258,335.57		\$ 258,335.57
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 101,811.26		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 10,806.19		
Totals	\$ 112,617.45		\$ 112,617.45
Totals			\$ 424,951.99

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Notice

The City Street Department will begin the annual spring cleanup on Monday, April 19. Everyone is urged to place all rubbish and debris in containers at the front of their property and the city truck will pick up same and take it away. Rubbish not placed in containers will not be picked up.

During the rest of the year rubbish will be picked up on the first Monday of every month, 15-2.



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Mrs. Leon W. Chappel,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappel.

Electoral College Candidates
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